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January 28, 2003

William Vander Knapp, D.O. P.O. Box 42934 Tucson, AZ 85733

RE:

Letter of Concern

License No. 2731, Case No. 3068

Dear Dr. Vander Knapp:

At its meeting on January 18, 2003, the Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery conducted an investigative hearing on the above-referenced complaint in which you are named.

Based on the information available and discussion with you, the Board duly voted to issue you a <u>LETTER OF CONCERN</u> regarding the allegation that you violated A.R.S. § 32-1854 (6) and (40); in that your orders to the floor were inadequate and you failed to see the consequences of those orders to the patient's care.

Please note that this is an advisory letter notifying you that, while there is insufficient evidence to support direction action against your license, the Board does believe your conduct in this matter is of some concern and wishes to bring this to your attention. A Letter of Concern is a public document and may be cited in future disciplinary actions against you.

Sincerely,

Elaine LeTarte

Acting Executive Director